

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-

1. A printer cradle complementary to an inkjet printer cartridge of a type including a pagewidth printhead and a printhead auxiliary member arranged to selectively perform a number of different functions in respect of the printhead, said cradle including:
5 a transmission assembly arranged to selectively engage and drive the printhead auxiliary member.
2. A printer cradle according to claim 1, wherein the transmission assembly includes a drive shaft and is arranged to engage and disengage with the printhead auxiliary member upon rotation of the drive
10 shaft in first and second directions respectively.
3. A printer cradle according to claim 1, wherein the transmission assembly includes a flipper gear assembly for selective engagement with a drive shaft for the printhead auxiliary member, the flipper
15 gear assembly comprising:
a first gear fixed to the drive shaft;
a second gear radially displaced from the first gear; and
a locating member retaining the second gear and the first gear in a meshed configuration.